

Application No.: 10/723,633
Amendment dated: August 28, 2006
Reply to Office Action of July 26, 2006
Attorney Docket No.: IMC-1000

Drawing Amendments

1. Replacement Figs. 1-9 are attached.
2. Fig. 10 is deleted.

REMARKS

Applicant requests the Examiner and the USPTO note the change in representative and send all future correspondence to the undersigned.

Claims 1-28 are pending in the present application, with claims 16-28 having been amended in the amendments in the May 2006 Response.

The amendments to the Specification that were proposed in the May 2006 Response, but objected to in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, have been presented herein in compliance with 37 USC 1.121. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections to the amendments to the specification is respectfully requested.

In the May 2006 Response, reference was made to replacement drawing sheets having FIGS. 1-7, but the USPTO Public PAIR website does not show submission of such replacement drawing sheets having been attached to the May 2006 Response. Accordingly, replacement drawing sheets having FIGS. 1-7 are attached, along with replacement sheets 8-9. The replacement sheets remove the dates from drawing sheets 5, 6, and 10 and the page numbers 13-19 from FIGS. 1-7, as requested in the December 7, 2005 Office Action. Replacement sheets 1-9 now include appropriate drawing header information.

An explicit statement in the Drawing Amendments section of this paper clearly requests deletion of FIG. 10.

Accordingly, withdrawal of the objections to the drawings is respectfully requested.

Closing Remarks

It is submitted that all objections and rejections raised in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendments and in the non-final Office Action of December 7, 2005 have been overcome by the paper and the May 2006 Response. Accordingly, all claims are in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested. If prosecution of

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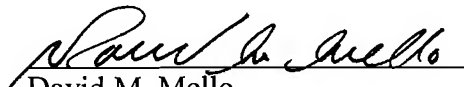
the application can be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number given below.

A Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form is enclosed.
Applicant revokes all previously filed Powers of Attorney.

There are no fees believed due with this response, however, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 501798 for any fees which may be due.

Respectfully submitted,

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